

# Granger PHL E-postcard Deer Hunt Information 2018-19

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**Orientation:** All selected adult hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at **10:00 am on October 20** at the Granger PHL Postcard Hunter Check Station.

**Standby Positions:** Hunters that do not attend orientation will have their positions filled by standby hunters. A drawing for standby positions will take place at the Postcard Hunter Check Station at **10:30 am on October 20**.

**Permits:** Must have the \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit. Hunter education required for ages 17 and older.

**Hunt Period:** October 20, 2018 to January 6, 2019

**Legal Methods:** Bow & crossbow only for deer hunting at Granger Public Hunting Lands (PHL).

**Bag Limit:** Four (4) whitetail deer; 3 does and 1 buck. At least two (2) does must be harvested and checked in to receive a buck permit. Bucks must have at least one un-branched antler OR an inside spread measurement between the main beams of 13 inches or greater. Please, no broken main beams and no nubbin bucks! Other animals harvested must be in line with APH permit booklet.

**Legal Shooting Hours:** 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

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**Objective:** Manage the deer herd found on the Granger PHL and provide public hunting opportunity.

**Access:** Always carry your signed GPLH Postcard Hunt Permit with you! Hunters must walk into their hunting area. No motorized vehicles are allowed, but bicycles are permitted. To pursue a deer out of your compartment: If you shoot a deer and it leaves the PHL, contact area personnel so they can coordinate with neighbors on private property.

**Stands:** According to APH Permit rules, no blind can be set up for more than 72 hours. No turf wars - hunting spots are first-come-first-serve. No stands within 50 yards of a designated road or marked unit boundary. Individuals may not discharge a bow or crossbow within 150 yards of a residence, campsite or developed recreational site or occupied area. No alcoholic beverages allowed on PHL.

**Baiting:** It is allowed, but corn must have aflatoxin levels of less than 20 ppb.

**Hunter Orange Requirement:** It's required. All deer hunters and those accompanying them in the field during daylight hours must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange with at least 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back at all times. Additionally, wearing hunter orange headwear is required.

The US Army Corps of Engineers owned property has many types of users. These users do not have the same hunter orange requirement as deer hunters. This includes non-hunters and persons hunting animals other than deer. Those exempt from wearing hunter orange are hikers, birdwatchers, etc. and individuals hunting furbearers or predators, doves, ducks, geese, woodcock and other migratory game.



**Youth:** Minors age 12 and under must hunt in close proximity (within speaking distance) with a parent or legal guardian. Minors age 13-17 with hunter education safety certificate may hunt alone, but parent/guardian must be on PHL grounds.

**Camping at a Corp Park** - Any deer returning to US Army Corps of Engineers campsites **MUST** be quartered and in ice chests and OUT OF SIGHT. These are public campgrounds, not deer camps so respect non-hunters, other hunters and your harvested game. Park reservations can be made by calling 1-877-444-6777.

**Remember:** You must be aware of and abide by all state hunting laws while hunting on the PHL.